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By Jaynes, Shelor, Smith & Steck.

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NEWS FROM WESTMINSTER.

Carpenter Fell from Scaffold—An Untimely Death.

Westminster, Dec. 3.—Special: It is just three weeks until Christmas. Now is the time to begin selecting your holiday gifts. Miss Della Johnson, of Greenville, is visiting her friend, Miss Maud Stribling, Miss Johnson was Miss Stribling's school-mate at Winthrop. J. M. Benson and D. G. Sheldon passed Thanksgiving Day in Atlanta. Mrs. W. N. Cox, of near Greenville, is visiting Mrs. J. Wade Dickson and Mrs. F. H. Carter, of Walhalla. The friends of Mrs. Anna Parker regret to know that she is still very unwell.

Mrs. W. P. Anderson and three children and Mrs. H. M. Peden spent Thanksgiving Day in Lavonia with Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Mason and family.

W. C. Peden and family and Mrs. C. E. Anderson returned Monday from a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Little, of Commerce, Ga.

Queen & McGinnis, contractors, began laying concrete blocks for Stonecypher's new building to-day. They expect to finish the walls by the end of the week.

It was learned to-day that Rev. G. T. Harmon, Jr., was sent to Starr circuit for next year.

The many friends of W. S. Haley regret to learn that he expects to move to Lavonia, Ga., about January 1st. Dr. Strickland has bought his house and lot, and he and his bride will move there when vacated by Mr. Haley.

In the fall of 1906 we are told that George Edwards caught 33 opossums in 10 nights with his two dogs. George has not had time to hunt any this fall.

Several big hogs have been butchered within the past week. We mention some: T. W. Holley killed one weighing 435 pounds; John P. Griffin, our town marshal, killed one that weighed 450 pounds, and John H. McGuffin killed one weighing 378.

The offerings on Thanksgiving Day for the various orphanages amounted to nearly \$25. The union services at the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. John R. Moore. Timely and appropriate addresses were made by Revs. J. J. Harrell and A. P. Marett. Almost every business in town suspended, and the day was as quiet as Sunday, excepting the booming of the sportsman's gun.

Gilbert A. Eldridge, impersonator, will be here on the evening of December 11. He comes from Walhalla, where he lectures on December 10. Buy your tickets any time, as it is pretty certain he will be here without delay. He is without doubt one of the best entertainers that has ever appeared here. The following is from the New Albany (Ind.) Tribune: "Gilbert A. Eldridge, the well-known impersonator, appeared last night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. As an impersonator Mr. Eldridge has but few equals. The interest in his entertainment did not wane, as he gave the different representations." It will be remembered that Mr. Eldridge impersonated the school girl reading her graduating essay, when in Westminster before.

The High School Department of the Westminster Graded School opened Monday. Rev. J. J. Harrell has been added to the faculty temporarily. He has charge of the eighth grade, while Prof. Brockman is teaching the high school department.

On last Thursday morning the pupils of the graded school rendered a very interesting Thanksgiving program, consisting of songs, music, speeches, essays and acrobatics. A great many patrons and visitors were present, and greatly enjoyed the exercises.

The inmates of the Presbyterian manse, Rev. J. J. Harrell and family, were made glad one day last week by receiving numerous articles for the pantry from the members of Oak Grove church. They wish to publicly express their appreciation for the kind remembrances from the good people of that section at the season of Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson arrived Friday from South Georgia, and will spend some time in Westminster.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns, of Atlanta, are on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mamie Johns.

Canon & Cross lost their valuable delivery horse "Bird" on last Saturday. This was a very serviceable animal, and had been owned by different parties around Westminster for the past twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Smith passed Thanksgiving Day in Seneca with relatives.

Roy A. Stribling and W. D. Barnett, of Clemson, were here last Thursday.

Cotton was selling as high as 11 5-16 yesterday.

It looks like the wedding bells will ring around here several more times this winter. We are not prepared to answer any questions, however.

J. S. O'Kelley received a telegram this morning announcing the untimely death of his son-in-law, John Cash, of Mount Airy, Ga. Mr. Cash was hurt by a limb of a tree. An operation was performed, but he died a few hours later.

GONE WITH COTTON CASH.

Reeves Advised Farmers to "Hold" and Stored their Bales.

Griffin, Ga., Nov. 29.—J. E. Reeves, head of a chain of supply stores and cotton warehouses at Griffin, Vaughn, Jackson, Greenville and Norcross, has disappeared, carrying with him a sum of money supposed to be over \$100,000. Most of this he procured by selling cotton stored in his warehouses by farmers who were holding it for fifteen cents.

For weeks Reeves has been urging farmers to hold cotton, and his advice was generally followed, so that there are hundreds of bales in his warehouses. Reeves disappeared four days ago, and his continued absence caused investigation which revealed that he had sold over 1,000 bales of stored cotton.

In addition, he had collected thousands of dollars for fertilizers, which he never turned over to the fertilizer companies. Sheriff Head, of Griffin, loses \$10,000 by the flight of Reeves, who is indebted to Atlanta banks and firms for over \$30,000. The heaviest loss, however, falls on farmers. In consequence, the "holding" movement is not popular at present.

Reeves is a young man and has been regarded as a great financier. Receivers are in charge of his stores and warehouses, but there is little left. A reward has been offered for his apprehension.

KILLED BY POLICEMAN.

John T. Werner Shot Three Times by the Officer at Central.

Central, Nov. 30.—About 8 o'clock last night, John T. Werner, son of Engineer Werner, of the Southern Railway, was shot and almost instantly killed by Chief of Police Attaway. Werner was shot three times through his breast, and it is claimed that after he was shot Attaway hit him over the head with the butt of his pistol. The killing occurred in a restaurant of the town, and created considerable excitement.

Some time yesterday Werner was arrested by Attaway on a trivial charge. He was released, and later in the day he met Attaway in a restaurant. A difficulty arose between the two men, and it is claimed by Werner's friends that he struck Attaway in defending himself, whereupon Attaway drew his pistol and fired it three times, all three bullets entering his chest.

Attaway later surrendered to Sheriff Jennings, of Pickens, who came to the scene upon being notified of the shooting. He is now lodged in the Pickens jail. At the coroner's inquest to-day the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Policeman Attaway.

J. J. McSwain, of the Greenville bar, represented the State, he having been retained by the Werners to aid the Solicitor in the prosecution of the case.

The deceased was a young man, being about 37 years of age. He was married, but had no children. His father is a well-known railroad man, being one of the oldest men in the employ of the Southern. The killing created great excitement here for the time being, but things have quieted down now.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine that saved his life and completely cured him." Unsurpassed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles by all druggists. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Conneross Local Union.

To the Members of Conneross Local Union: Pursuant to the call of National President C. S. Barrett, and complying with the county president's call, you are hereby called and urged to meet at Conneross on next Saturday, December 7th, at 11 o'clock, to discuss the questions of reducing cotton acreage and financing of distressed cotton among our brethren, and to attend to other important business; electing officers for another year. Let every one come out at 11 o'clock; bring lunch, and come prepared to stay until 3 or 4 o'clock.

W. W. Burley, President.
A. N. Prichard, Secy-Treas.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Some one told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

THE NEWS FROM SENECA.

Death of Mr. Hamilton and Mrs. H. C. Harbin—A Coming Wedding.

Seneca, Dec. 1.—Special: The friends of George S. Hamilton were shocked to hear of his sudden death at his home, near Seneca, last Thursday. Mr. Hamilton was sick only a few hours, and died from congestion of the brain. He was a brother of W. O. Hamilton, of this place, also of Mrs. John W. Harper and Mrs. G. Z. Carey, and a son of the late W. W. Hamilton. He leaves a wife and large family to mourn his untimely death, to whom is offered the sympathies of many friends. The funeral services occurred at Shiloh on Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Another death which came as a shock to Seneca was that of Mrs. Henry C. Harbin, which occurred in Chattanooga, Tenn., last Tuesday, the 26th. Mrs. Harbin had been in declining health for some months, and went to visit her daughter in Chattanooga, hoping a change would be beneficial. She improved for some time, but became worse, and her loved ones here were telegraphed for, but the end came before they reached her bedside. Mrs. Harbin was a Miss Hunnicutt before marriage, and the wife of Seneca's chief of police, Henry C. Harbin. The family has the sympathies of a large number of friends in their affliction.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church on next Sabbath, on account of the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Blackburn, who is absent at the State Convention, which meets at Orangeburg. There will, however, be services as usual in the other churches.

The rummage sale, to be given December 7, by the ladies of the Episcopal church, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dickson, of Seneca, have issued cards of invitation to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Christine, to Albert Adams, which will occur at the Presbyterian church, in this place, on Wednesday, the 11th, at half after two o'clock. The interest of a wide circle of friends centers in the occasion, as the bride-to-be is one of Seneca's very loveliest and most popular daughters. The groom-elect is a young business man of Thomaston, Ga., who is to be heartily congratulated upon winning the hand of one of Seneca's very loveliest and best, and that their life may prove as bright as the prospect is auspicious, is but an echo of the fervent wishes of their friends here. A large number of wedding guests are bidden, who will witness the ceremony, after which the couple will leave on the Southern's vestibule, No. 37, for their home in Thomaston.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks is in Seneca, the fact bringing great pleasure to her friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin have with them their brother, Clifford Austin, of Cincinnati, who will remain with them through the holidays.

Hon. C. R. D. Burns, of Walhalla, is in Seneca to-day.

Mrs. D. P. Thomson and children, of Walhalla, are visiting Mrs. C. K. Livingston.

A number of quiet dinners were enjoyed in Seneca on Thanksgiving. Services were held in the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. S. Blackburn preaching, and Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick following with a short talk. The occasion was most interesting, and a collection was taken for the various orphanages represented.

Meade Davis, of this place, has bought out the Seneca bottling works, formerly owned by J. W. Holland.

Witzell Brothers have opened up their large mercantile business here, and are prepared to serve the public with a varied assortment of goods. We wish success to the new firm.

The Once-a-Week Club will be entertained this week by Miss Eleanor Richardson.

The carnival is gone, bag and baggage, and we hope there is as much joy with it as peace behind it.

Mrs. E. A. Hines' friends are grieving over her temporary confinement on account of a slight indisposition.

Sam D. Cherry is opening a retail brokerage business here in the Doyle building, formerly used by Hunt & Harper. We are most pleased, on behalf of Seneca citizens, to welcome Mr. Cherry to Seneca, and to extend to him a hearty right hand of fellowship.

Luke W. Verner sustained painful though not serious injuries in a horse race at Spartanburg last week. Mr. Verner is at home.

Mrs. C. V. McCarey is better, after a painful illness of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hunter and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Townville, returning in the afternoon, and going to Greenville on Friday, where they remained over Sunday. Miss Carrie is in Easley for a few days with her friend, Miss Annie Shanklin, where she stopped on her return to Seneca.

We are pleased to note the fact that Seneca is to have as citizens the estimable family of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of Townville. Mr. Thompson will move about the 15th of this month, and we extend in advance a hearty welcome in behalf of all Seneca.

Mrs. Mary Clarkson's friends regret to know that she has been painfully sick for some days. She is better to-day.

Rev. W. F. Strickland spent last Sabbath with his family here. Quincey Adams' friends are pleased to know of continued improvement in his condition from a severe illness with pneumonia.

A large party of Richland young people took in Seneca and the carnival Friday night.

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath, preparatory services beginning on Wednesday evening at prayer meeting, and continuing through Friday evening and Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

J. A. Brock, Seneca's enterprising jeweler, has secured efficient help in the person of Miss Mazell Jones, who will assist him in his holiday trade. M. V. S.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1908.

Numerous Changes Made—Two New Presiding Elders.

The following appointments were made by the South Carolina Methodist conference for the year 1908 for Anderson District:

Presiding elder—A. J. Cauthen. St. John's—P. B. Wells. West End—J. M. Lawson. Orrville—S. G. Morris. Antreville—William Ruff. Glenyon College—J. H. Graves. Donalds—F. W. Henry. Lowndesville—O. M. Abney. McCormick—J. M. Friday. Mt. Carmel—J. W. Bailey. Pelzer—E. F. Green. Pendleton—J. F. Anderson. Starr—G. T. Harrison, Jr. Walhalla and Seneca Station—J. C. Yongue. C. D. Mann, supernumerary. Townville—C. L. McCain. Walhalla Mission—J. S. Shingleton. Westminster—R. R. Doyle. Williamston Circuit—R. C. Boulware.

Williamston and Belton—R. L. Holroyd.

G. T. Harmon, supernumerary. Ministers who have labored in Oconee county, or who are known here, were appointed as follows:

Allendale Station—H. B. Browne. Hampton—J. W. Ellen. Walterboro—J. L. Daniel. Batesburg—J. S. Bessley. Fairfield—J. I. Spinks. Graniteville—J. N. Wright. Columbia College—W. W. Daniel, president. Gray Court—R. M. DuBose. Pickens—N. G. Ballenger. Cameron—A. C. Walker. Kelton—J. A. White. Ridgeville—H. C. Mouzon. Summerton and St. Paul Station—E. S. Jones.

W. M. Hardin was transferred to Little Rock Conference.

Revs. M. L. Carlisle and W. I. Herbert were made presiding elders. Blackstock—H. L. Shingleton. St. George's Circuit—T. J. Clyde. Johnsonville—J. L. Mullinix. Johnston—B. J. Guess.

Prosperity—H. W. Whitaker. Greenwood and Abbeville Mills—G. R. Whitaker. Swansea—G. R. Shaffer. Fountain Inn—G. H. Waddell.

Good Cough Medicine for Children.

The reason for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher, of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.

Mrs. Bradley is Free.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The jury in the Mrs. Bradley case, charged with the killing of United States Senator Brown, from Utah, returned a verdict of acquittal at 10 o'clock this morning.

When the verdict was announced a great cheer went up in the court room, the women particularly being enthusiastic.

Mrs. Bradley hurried from the court house to an automobile, and was quickly taken to the home of Mrs. Hayes, one of her friends.

The jury took two ballots. The first stood eleven to one in favor of acquittal. The second was taken about midnight, and was unanimous for acquittal.

Dose of Antitoxin Proves Fatal.

Laurens, Dec. 2.—William Pierce, cashier of the Bank of Laurens, and one of the most popular young men of this city, died at his home to-day from the effects of a dose of antitoxin, given by his physician as a diphtheria preventative. Only hundred units were used, but his heart failed, resulting in death within thirty minutes. It is one of the most remarkable cases on record here, and only one in a thousand results fatally.

For Eczema, Tetter and Salt Rheum.

The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by J. W. Bell, Walhalla; W. J. Lunney, Seneca.